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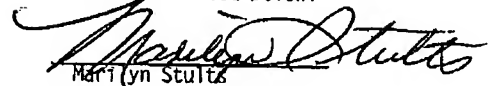
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Y. MIDORIKAWA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/722,943  
Filed : November 25, 2005  
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RESTRAINT AND PROTECTION  
DEVICE  
Art Unit : 3618  
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